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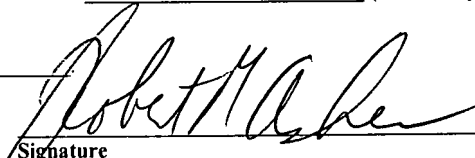
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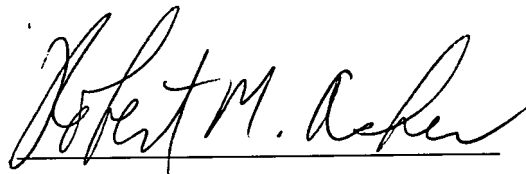

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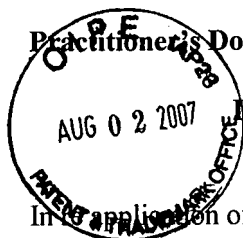
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- (3) Before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last." 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

NOTE: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section." 37 C.F.R. section 1.56(a).

"Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) each inventor named in the application;
- (2) each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application." 37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c).

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WARNING: "No information disclosure statement may be filed in a provisional application." 37 C.F.R. section 1.51(b).

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

(check sections forming a part of this statement: discard unused sections and number pages consecutively)

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ JEPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Sections _____, respectively, have been continued on ADDED PAGE(S).

NOTE: "Once the minimum requirements are met, the examiner has an obligation to consider the information." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 37).

Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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SECTION 1. FORM PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	ZA		Videotaped Deposition of Gary Mason, 08/15/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZB		Videotaped Deposition of John F. Klos, Vol. 1 & 2, 4/5/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZC		Videotaped Deposition of Meryl Natchez, 8/17/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZD		Video Deposition of David Jack Farber, 8/30/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZE		Videotaped Deposition of Tice DeYoung, 9/8/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZF		Videotaped Deposition of Clark E. Johnson, Vol. 1 & 2, 3/24/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)

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	ZG		Videotaped Deposition of Daniel Robbins, 4/5/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZH		Videotaped Deposition of Richard J. Solomon, Vol. 1 & 2, 9/12/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)
	ZI		Videotaped Deposition of Derek E. Miller, 9/15/06, in <i>Caritas Technologies, Inc. 's v. Comcast Corporation</i> , U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, 2:05-CV-339-DF. (redacted)

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Date Considered: _____

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Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. section 1.98(a)(2) requires that any information disclosure statement filed under section 1.97 shall include: "A legible copy of: (i) Each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) All other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, except that no copy of a U.S. patent application need be included . . ."

NOTE: The wording in section 1.98(a)(2)(iii) makes it clear that the requirement to submit a copy of each item of information listed in an information disclosure statement does not apply to the citation of a U.S. patent application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 14.

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

(complete the following, if applicable)

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U.S. patent citations are not included pursuant to the United State Patent and Trademarks Office's September 21, 2004 waiver of the copy requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for cited pending U.S. patent citations when the patent citations are available in the USPTO's IFW system.

☐ Items in prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is

(check each applicable item)

- (a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

(type name of inventor who is signing)

- (b) ☐ an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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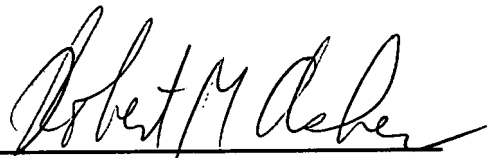
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